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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zhang, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/626,034

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER
BY BIOLOGICAL AND MEMBRANE
SEPARATION TECHNOLOGIES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1260

Examiner: Fred G. Prince

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1724

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for 3 months, from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005 is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.